

HB5254



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5254

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-10

from Ch. 122, par. 10-10

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning boards of education.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 10-10 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-10) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-10)

7 Sec. 10-10. Board of education; term; vacancy. All school
8 districts having a population of not fewer than 1,000 and ~~and~~
9 not more than 500,000 inhabitants, as ascertained by any
10 special or general census, and not governed by special Acts,
11 shall be governed by a board of education consisting of 7
12 members, serving without compensation except as herein
13 provided. Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years
14 for the initial members of the board of education of a combined
15 school district to which that subsection applies. If 5 members
16 are elected in 1983 pursuant to the extension of terms provided
17 by law for transition to the consolidated election schedule
18 under the general election law, 2 of those members shall be
19 elected to serve terms of 2 years and 3 shall be elected to
20 serve terms of 4 years; their successors shall serve for a 4
21 year term. When the voters of a district have voted to elect
22 members of the board of education for 6 year terms, as provided
23 in Section 9-5, the terms of office of members of the board of

1 education of that district expire when their successors assume
2 office but not later than 7 days after such election. If at the
3 regular school election held in the first odd-numbered year
4 after the determination to elect members for 6 year terms 2
5 members are elected, they shall serve for a 6 year term; and of
6 the members elected at the next regular school election 3 shall
7 serve for a term of 6 years and 2 shall serve a term of 2 years.
8 Thereafter members elected in such districts shall be elected
9 to a 6 year term. If at the regular school election held in the
10 first odd-numbered year after the determination to elect
11 members for 6 year terms 3 members are elected, they shall
12 serve for a 6 year term; and of the members elected at the next
13 regular school election 2 shall serve for a term of 2 years and
14 2 shall serve for a term of 6 years. Thereafter members elected
15 in such districts shall be elected to a 6 year term. If at the
16 regular school election held in the first odd-numbered year
17 after the determination to elect members for 6 year terms 4
18 members are elected, 3 shall serve for a term of 6 years and
19 one shall serve for a term of 2 years; and of the members
20 elected at the next regular school election 2 shall serve for
21 terms of 6 years and 2 shall serve for terms of 2 years.
22 Thereafter members elected in such districts shall be elected
23 to a 6 year term. If at the regular school election held in the
24 first odd-numbered year after the determination to elect
25 members for a 6 year term 5 members are elected, 3 shall serve
26 for a term of 6 years and 2 shall serve for a term of 2 years;

1 and of the members elected at the next regular school election
2 shall serve for terms of 6 years and 2 shall serve for terms
3 of 2 years. Thereafter members elected in such districts shall
4 be elected to a 6 year term. An election for board members
5 shall not be held in school districts which by consolidation,
6 annexation or otherwise shall cease to exist as a school
7 district within 6 months after the election date, and the term
8 of all board members which would otherwise terminate shall be
9 continued until such district shall cease to exist. Each
10 member, on the date of his or her election, shall be a citizen
11 of the United States of the age of 18 years or over, shall be a
12 resident of the State and the territory of the district for at
13 least one year immediately preceding his or her election, shall
14 be a registered voter as provided in the general election law,
15 shall not be a school trustee, must not have been removed from
16 a school board pursuant to Section 2-3.25f-5 of this Code
17 (unless subsequently appointed as a member of an Independent
18 Authority or if it has been 10 years since the abolition of the
19 Independent Authority in the district), and shall not be a
20 child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal
21 Code of 2012. When the board of education is the successor of
22 the school directors, all rights of property, and all rights
23 regarding causes of action existing or vested in such
24 directors, shall vest in it as fully as they were vested in the
25 school directors. Terms of members are subject to Section 2A-54
26 of the Election Code.

1 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
2 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
3 or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may
4 be, of the county in which the principal office of the school
5 district is located a receipt from the county clerk showing
6 that the candidate has filed a statement of economic interests
7 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such
8 receipt shall be so filed either previously during the calendar
9 year in which his nomination papers were filed or within the
10 period for the filing of nomination papers in accordance with
11 the general election law.

12 Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall
13 notify the regional superintendent of that vacancy within 5
14 days after its occurrence and shall proceed to fill the vacancy
15 until the next regular school election, at which election a
16 successor shall be elected to serve the remainder of the
17 unexpired term. However, if the vacancy occurs with less than
18 868 days remaining in the term, or if the vacancy occurs less
19 than 88 days before the next regularly scheduled election for
20 this office then the person so appointed shall serve the
21 remainder of the unexpired term, and no election to fill the
22 vacancy shall be held. Should they fail so to act, within 45
23 days after the vacancy occurs, the regional superintendent of
24 schools under whose supervision and control the district is
25 operating, as defined in Section 3-14.2 of this Act, shall
26 within 30 days after the remaining members have failed to fill

1 the vacancy, fill the vacancy as provided for herein. Upon the
2 regional superintendent's failure to fill the vacancy, the
3 vacancy shall be filled at the next regularly scheduled
4 election. Whether elected or appointed by the remaining members
5 or regional superintendent, the successor shall be an
6 inhabitant of the particular area from which his or her
7 predecessor was elected if the residential requirements
8 contained in Section 10-10.5 or 12-2 of this Code apply.

9 A board of education may appoint a student to the board to
10 serve in an advisory capacity. The student member shall serve
11 for a term as determined by the board. The board may not grant
12 the student member any voting privileges, but shall consider
13 the student member as an advisor. The student member may not
14 participate in or attend any executive session of the board.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13; 98-115, eff. 7-29-13;
16 98-1155, eff. 1-9-15.)